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NO. 256—EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1944

# Canadians Closing In on Nazis From Three Directions

## Small 15,000 German Troops Isolated In Up River East Batory and Two Islands

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY, OCT. 11 CP.—Canadian forces closed in from three directions tonight on isolated German troops—believed to number 15,000 to 20,000 men—holding a small area south of the Scheideck Estuary and two islands in the estuary.

Over the past few days, Canadian forces have been closing in on the German troops from three directions. The first direction is from the north, where the Canadian First Army is advancing. The second direction is from the east, where the Canadian Second Army is advancing. The third direction is from the south, where the Canadian Third Army is advancing.

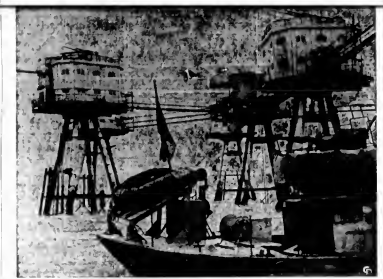
## Terms Are Agreed To By Bulgaria

To Clear Troops From Greece and Yugoslavia

LONDON, Oct. 11 CP.—Bulgaria has accepted preliminary armistice terms from Russia, Great Britain and the United States, according to a statement issued by the Bulgarian government.

The statement said that Bulgaria had agreed to withdraw its troops from Greece and Yugoslavia. It also agreed to allow the passage of Allied troops through its territory.

## Britain's Fortresses on Stilts Guard Home Shores



Here are three of the "Island Fortresses" that have guarded Britain's home shores during the war. They were built on stilts to protect the coast from enemy submarines and aircraft.

## Polish Factions To Meet In Moscow for Showdown

Churchill and Stalin to Be Intermediaries To Settle Dispute—Official Work Hard

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Thursday) CP.—Marshall Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill have arranged to bring together leaders of two rival Polish factions for a showdown conference. The Moscow radio announced early today that the Polish National Liberation Committee were already in the Soviet capital and Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of the London Government is ready to fly there.

## Accuses King Of The Hellenes

RAVALLA, Greece, Oct. 11 CP.—Prime Minister Nikos Vassilakos has accused King George II of the Hellenes of having attempted to force the Greek people to accept the terms of the German ultimatum.

## China Needs Huge Sum for Relief

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 CP.—Dr. T. T. Chang, Chinese delegate to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, said today that China needs a sum of \$100 million for relief work.

## Allies Prod at German Forces

ROME, Oct. 11 CP.—Allied troops in the Balkans are pressing the German forces to retreat. The Allies are also pressing the German forces to surrender.

## Oak Bay Proposes Arterial Highway

ANALYSTS OF THE OAK BAY, N.S.W., have proposed a new arterial highway to improve traffic flow in the area. The highway would be built on a new route that would bypass the old route.

## Discusses Alaska Road In Relation to R.C.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 CP.—The U.S. Army is discussing the possibility of building a new road through Alaska. The road would be built to improve military access to the area.

## Pearson Urges Employers To Work With Unions

OTTAWA, Oct. 11 CP.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has urged employers to work with the unions. He said that this was the only way to solve the labor problem.

## From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London, Oct. 11. The German government has announced that it will accept the terms of the Allied ultimatum. This is a significant development in the war.

## Another Dive on Island Smashed

LONDON, Oct. 11 CP.—The British navy has announced that it has destroyed a German submarine. The submarine was seen near the coast of the British Isles.

## Nazi Hopes in Balkans Gone

ROME, Oct. 11 CP.—The Italian government has announced that the German forces in the Balkans have been defeated. This is a major blow to the German war effort.

## Schacht Arrested

BERLIN, Oct. 11 CP.—The German government has announced that Hjalmar Schacht has been arrested. Schacht was a prominent figure in the German economy.

## Canadians at Leopard In Hot Spot of War

LONDON, Oct. 11 CP.—The British government has announced that Canadian forces are fighting in a hot spot of the war. The forces are fighting bravely and are making significant gains.

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## Reid Balkanized

OTTAWA, Oct. 11 CP.—The Canadian government has announced that it has Balkanized the Canadian economy. This is a result of the war and the need for resources.

## Birdmen Captured

OTTAWA, Oct. 11 CP.—The Canadian government has announced that it has captured several birdmen. The birdmen were found in the Canadian wilderness.

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# Artist.

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, increasing to moderate in the afternoon. Fair and warm, becoming partly cloudy towards evening.

Temperatures Yesterday: Maximum, 77; minimum, 50 minimum on the grass, 47.

Sunshine Yesterday—8 hours 24 minutes.







# Witches Wandering at Will Worrying Essex Villagers

KRAFFT-GOOD GREEN, King's, Oct. 11 (CP)—Two hundred witches, aged 40 to 70, were wandering at will in the village of Essex, England, today. The witches were wandering at will in the village of Essex, England, today. The witches were wandering at will in the village of Essex, England, today.

This summer an army hospital transferred through the village on a road-making crew and moved the witch. Now several witches are plaguing the citizens of Essex.

Villagers full of nerve moved yesterday of witches wandering at will through the village of Essex, England, today. The witches were wandering at will in the village of Essex, England, today.

Councilor Arthur Hicks said people told him of witches being seen in the village of Essex, England, today. The witches were wandering at will in the village of Essex, England, today.

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**PURE PORK SAUSAGE**

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**GRAPES**

TOBACCO 1 lb. 17¢

**ORANGES**

2 1/2 lb. 41¢

**GREEN PEPPERS**

2 1/2 lb. 17¢

**NABOB COFFEE** 1-lb. pk. 30c

**NABOB DE LUXE TEA** 1-lb. pk. 40c

**QUICKSET Style Blue Cheese** 1/2 lb. 40c

**BEANS** 2 lb. 25¢

**PEAS** 2 lb. 25¢

**PORK AND BEANS** 2 lb. 21¢

**CORN** 2 lb. 21¢

**TOMATO JUICE** 2 lb. 21¢

**REMEDIES DEVELOPING SPECIALS**

THYROIDEN MEDICATED WOOL 20¢

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF 98¢

APRICOT JAM 32¢

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# The Fighting Forces Killed in Italy

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# EVERY day

In the old days a store got in its merchandise in one big consignment at the beginning of the season and that was that. You looked things over and you either found things you liked or you didn't. But the picture has changed today, and as a matter of fact, it changes EVERY DAY. Hardly a day passes that we do not get new additions to our dresses, coats and suits, so that if you didn't find what you wanted last week you will be well advised to come in again this week. Every day is a lucky day for ladies looking for the things they like at

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1944

## Glancing Over Sport

By JOE DEARMOND

## Seaside Dog Takes Three Top Awards

**THE DOGS' RUNNER**  
Victoria hocker fans will be interested to know that Laurel's Hocker, who shared the prizes for the Bagnon and Victoria city dog shows, was the victor in the local contest. The dog, a black and white, was owned by Mrs. J. H. Hocker, of the Victoria City Hotel. The dog was shown by Mrs. J. H. Hocker, who was the winner of the Victoria City dog show. The dog was shown by Mrs. J. H. Hocker, who was the winner of the Victoria City dog show.

**Jack Leitch's English Setter Judged Best in Three Groups—Large Crowd Attends Show**  
A large crowd of spectators gathered at the Victoria City Hotel for the Victoria City dog show. The dog was shown by Mrs. J. H. Hocker, who was the winner of the Victoria City dog show. The dog was shown by Mrs. J. H. Hocker, who was the winner of the Victoria City dog show.

## Two-Year-Old King Pavo Still Unbeaten

By JOE DEARMOND

The two-year-old King Pavo, who has been unbeaten in his career, was shown by Mrs. J. H. Hocker, who was the winner of the Victoria City dog show. The dog was shown by Mrs. J. H. Hocker, who was the winner of the Victoria City dog show.

## Hockey Squads Start Training

Maple Leafs Commence Sessions at Owen Sound—Wait Arrival of McLean and Scherzer

The Toronto Maple Leafs have begun their training sessions at Owen Sound. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer.

## Next Game Saturday

Lafayette March

The Lafayette March will be played on Saturday. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer.

## Louis Met Good Boys

Boxing Champion Praises Opponents

Louis Met Good Boys, a boxing champion, praised his opponents. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer.

## Bay Meadows Racing

PAID MEADOWS OCT. 11

Bay Meadows racing results for October 11. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer.

## Favorites Win In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY OCT. 11

Favorites won in Mexico City. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer.

## Goodman & Worts Limited

NEW ARRIVALS IN MEN'S

## CATHART'S STORE

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## BRAKES

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## DISTINCTIVE BRISTOL WOOLLENS

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## Baltimore Wins Title

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11

Baltimore won the title. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer.

## Is Winter Is Winter

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## Bowling

GILBERT'S BOWLING

Bowling results. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer.

## Saint vs. Bettina

PRINCE GEORGE, Oct. 11

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## Believe It or Not

By RIPLEY

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## Four Team Ice League

ARENA IN GALS MEANS FRANCHISE

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## Be Brief Wins Feature Event

TORONTO, Oct. 11

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## Jenkins Chosen Football Head

By JOE DEARMOND

Jenkins chosen as football head. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer. The team is waiting for the arrival of McLean and Scherzer.

## Gorge Vale Results

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